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For: EXERCISE BODY MONITOR WITH  
FUNCTIONS TO VERIFY INDIVIDUAL  
POLICY HOLDER AND WEAR OF THE  
SAME, AND A BUSINESS MODEL FOR A  
DISCOUNTED INSURANCE PREMIUM  
FOR POLICY HOLDER WEARING THE  
SAME

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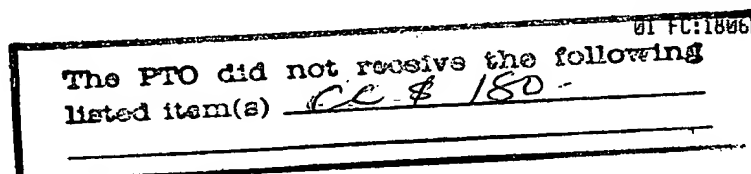
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